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SUBJECT: China Policy Meeting

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Assistant Secretary Lord will chair the first meeting of the interagency China Policy Senior Steering Group, established by the NSC's directive of October 18, on Thursday, October 28. In preparation, you are invited to attend an in-house meeting on Wednesday, October 27 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting will address the following issues:

- o U.S. strategy and goals for China policy at the November 20 APEC leaders meeting in Seattle and in other high level exchanges with the Chinese in the upcoming months;
- o the results of Deputy USTR Barshefsky's October 23-26 talks in Beijing.
- o the visits to China by Secretary of Agriculture Espy and Assistant Secretary of State Shattuck.

Attached for your review prior to the meetings are: the executive summary of the presidentially-approved "China Strategy for 1993-1994"; a non-paper on U.S.-China relations presented on September 25 by NSC advisor Lake to Chinese Ambassador Li Daoyu; and the Chinese response to that non-paper, presented on October 11 in Beijing by Vice Foreign Minister Liu Huaqiu to Ambassador Roy.

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